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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2010, Applicants submit the accompanying Declaration of Roy H. Hammerstedt and Stephen Schwartz under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, and the following remarks, along with a One-Month Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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